

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Contract Offer
RIVIP BIDDER CERTIFICATION COVER FORM

SECTION 1 - VENDOR INFORMATION

Bid/RFPNumber: 7548750
Bid/RFP Title: SAUGATUCKET RIVER FISH PASSAGE IMPROV., MAIN ST. DAM & PALISADES MILL SITES (37 PGS & ZIP FILE)
Opening Date & Time: 6/18/2014 1:30 PM
RIVIP Vendor ID #: 40793
Vendor Name: New England Infrastructure, Inc.
Address: 13 Brent Drive
Hudson , MA 01749
USA
Telephone: (978) 293-3535
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E-Mail: jmauro@neinfrastructure.com
Contact Person: Jason Mauro
Title: Vice President
R.I. Foreign Corp #:

NOTICE TO VENDORS

Each bid proposal for a *public works project* must include a "public copy" to be available for public inspection upon the opening of bids. **Bid proposals that do not include a copy for public inspection will be deemed nonresponsive.** For further information on how to comply with this statutory requirement, see R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 37-2-18(b) and (j). Also see Procurement Regulation 5.11, and in addition, for highway and bridge projects, also see Procurement Regulation 5.13, accessible at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

NOTE: AWARD OF CONTRACTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS SHALL BE SUBJECT, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, TO THE OFFEROR COMPLETING AN ON-LINE RIVIP REGISTRATION at www.purchasing.ri.gov. It is THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VENDOR to make on-line corrections/updates using the Vendor maintenance program on the RI Division of Purchases Web Site.

SECTION 2 – REQUIREMENTS

ALL OFFERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS, PROVISIONS AND PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN THIS CERTIFICATION FORM. Offerors are expected to READ, SIGN and COMPLY WITH all requirements. Failure to do so may be grounds for disqualification of the offer contained herein.

Section 2.1 - RULES FOR SUBMITTING OFFERS

2.1A. This CERTIFICATION FORM MUST BE ATTACHED IN ITS ENTIRETY TO THE FRONT OF THE OFFER and shall be considered an integral part of each offer made by a vendor to enter into a contract with the State of Rhode Island, Division of Purchases. As such, submittal of the entire Bidder Certification Cover Form, signed by a duly authorized representative of the offeror attesting that he/she (1) has read and agrees to comply with the requirements set forth herein and (2) to the accuracy of the information provided and the offer extended, is a mandatory part of any contract award.

To assure that offers are considered on time, each offer must be submitted with the specific Bid/RFP/LOI number (provided above) and the date and time of opening marked in the upper left hand corner of envelope. Each bid/offer must be submitted in separate sealed envelopes.

A complete, signed (in ink) offer package must be delivered to the Division of Purchases (via any mail or messenger service) by the time and date specified for the opening of responses in a sealed envelope.

Bids must be submitted on the RI bid solicitation forms provided, indicating brand and part numbers of items offered, as appropriate. Bidders must submit detailed cuts and specs on items offered as equivalent to brands requested WITH THE OFFER. Bidders must be able to submit samples if requested. Mail To: Division of Purchases, One Capitol Hill, Second Floor, Providence, RI 02908-5855.

Documents misdirected to other State locations or which are not present in the Division of Purchases at the time of opening for whatever cause will be deemed to be late and will not be considered. For the purposes of this requirement, the official time and date shall be that of the time clock in the Division of Purchases. Postmarks shall not be considered proof of timely submission.

2.1B. RIVIP SOLICITATIONS. To assure maximum access opportunities for users, public bid/RFP solicitations shall be posted on the RIVIP for a minimum of seven days and no amendments shall be made within the last five days before the date an offer is due. Except when access to the Web Site has been severely curtailed and it is determined by the State Purchasing Agent that special circumstances preclude extending a solicitation due date, requests to mail or fax hard copies of solicitations will not be honored. When the result of an Internet solicitation is unsuccessful, the State of Rhode Island will cancel the original solicitation and resolicit the original offer directly from vendors.

2.2. PRICING. Offers are irrevocable for sixty (60) days from the opening date (or such other extended period set forth in the solicitation) and may not be withdrawn, except with the express permission of the State Purchasing Agent. All pricing will be considered to be firm and fixed unless otherwise indicated. The State of Rhode Island is exempt from Federal excise taxes and State Sales and Use Taxes. Such taxes shall not be included in the bid price. PRICES QUOTED ARE FOB DESTINATION.

2.3. DELIVERY and PRODUCT QUALITY. All offers must define delivery dates for all items; if no delivery date is specified, it is assumed that immediate delivery from stock will be made. The contractor will be responsible for delivery of materials in first class condition. Rejected materials will be at vendor's expense.

2.4. PREVAILING WAGE, OSHA SAFETY TRAINING, and APPRENTICESHIP REQUIREMENTS.

Bidders must comply with the provisions of the Rhode Island labor laws, including R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 37-13-1 *et seq.* and occupational safety laws, including R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 28-20-1 *et seq.* These laws mandate for public works construction projects the payment of prevailing wage rates, the implementation and maintenance of occupational safety standards, and for projects with a minimum value of \$1 Million, the employment of apprentices. The successful Bidder must submit certifications of compliance with these laws from each of its subcontractors prior to their commencement of any work. Prevailing wage rates, apprenticeship requirements, and other workforce and safety regulations are accessible at www.dlt.ri.gov.

2.5. PUBLIC RECORDS. Offerors are advised that all materials submitted to the State for consideration in response to this solicitation will be considered without exception to be Public Records pursuant to Title 38 Chapter 2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, and will be released for inspection immediately upon request once an award has been made. Offerors are encouraged to attend public bid/RFP openings to obtain information; however, bid/RFP response summaries may be reviewed after award(s) have been made by using the RIVIP at any time or appearing in person at the Division of Purchases Mondays through Fridays between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Telephone requests for results will not be honored. Written requests for results will only be honored if the information is not available on the RIVIP.

SECTION 3 - AWARD DETERMINATION

Award will be made to the responsive and responsible offeror quoting the lowest net price in accordance with specifications, for any individual item(s), for major groupings of items, or for all items listed, at the State's sole option.

3.1. BID SURETY. Where bid surety is required, bidder must furnish a bid bond or certified check for 5% of the bid total with the bid, or for such other amount as may be specified. Bids submitted without a required bid surety will not be considered.

3.2. SPECIFICATIONS. Unless specified "no substitute," product offerings equivalent in quality and performance will be considered (at the sole option of the State) on the condition that the offer is accompanied by detailed product specifications. Offers which fail to include alternate specifications may be deemed nonresponsive.

SECTION 4 – CONTRACT PROVISIONS

4.1. VENDOR AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED.

4.1A. When a purchase order, change order, contract/agreement or contract/agreement amendment is issued by the RI Division of Purchases, no claim for payment for services rendered or goods delivered contrary to or in excess of the contract terms and scope shall be considered valid unless the vendor has obtained a written change order or contract amendment issued by the Division of Purchases PRIOR TO delivery.

4.1B. Any offer, whether in response to a solicitation for proposals or bids, or made without a solicitation, which is accepted in the form of an order OR Pricing Agreement made in writing by the Purchasing Agent, or a state official with purchasing authority delegated by the Purchasing Agent, shall be considered a binding contract.

4.2. REGULATIONS, GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING STATE CONTRACTS. This solicitation and any contract or purchase order arising from it are issued in accordance with the specific requirements described herein, and the State's Purchasing Laws and Regulations and other applicable State Laws. The Regulations, General Terms and Conditions are incorporated into all state contracts. These regulations and basic information on How To Do Business with the State of Rhode Island are posted on the Rhode Island Vendor Information Program Website (www.purchasing.ri.gov).

4.2A. ARRA SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Contracts and sub-awards funded in whole or in part by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub.L.No. 111-5 and any amendments thereto, such contracts and sub-awards, shall be subject to the Supplemental Terms and Conditions For Contracts and Sub-awards Funded in Whole or in Part by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub.L.No. 111-5 and any amendments thereto located on the Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

4.3. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. Compliance certificate and agreement procedures will apply to all awards for supplies or services valued at \$10,000 and more. Minority Business Enterprise policies and procedures, including subcontracting opportunities as described in Title 37 Chapter 14.1, of the Rhode Island General Laws, also apply.

4.4. PERFORMANCE BONDS. Where indicated, successful bidder must furnish a 100% performance bond and labor and payment bond for contracts subject to Title 37 Chapters 12 and 13 of the Rhode Island General Laws. All bonds must be furnished by a surety company authorized to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island. Performance bonds must be submitted within 21 calendar days of the issuance of a tentative notice of award.

4.5. DEFAULT and NON-COMPLIANCE. Default and/or non-compliance with the RIVIP requirements and any other aspects of the award may result in withholding of payment(s), contract termination, debarment, suspension, or any other remedy necessary that is in the best interest of the state.

4.6. COMPLIANCE. Vendor must comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances.

4.7. SPRINKLER IMPAIRMENT AND HOT WORK. The Contractor agrees to comply with the practices of the State's insurance carrier for sprinkler impairment and hot work. Prior to performing any work, the Contractor shall obtain the necessary information for compliance from the Risk Management Office at the Department of Administration or the agency for which work will be performed.

SECTION 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND DISCLOSURES

ALL CONTRACT AWARDS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING DISCLOSURES & CERTIFICATIONS

Offerors must respond to every disclosure statement.

A person authorized to enter into contracts must sign the offer and attest to the accuracy of all statements.

Indicate Yes (Y) or No (N):

- ☒ 1. State whether your company, or any owner, stockholder, officer, director, member, partner, or principal thereof, or any subsidiary or affiliated company, has been subject to suspension or debarment by any federal, state, or municipal government agency, or the subject of criminal prosecution, or convicted of a criminal offense within the previous five (5) years. If so, then provide details below.
- ☒ 2. State whether your company, or any owner, stockholder, officer, director, member, partner, or principal thereof, or any subsidiary or affiliated company, has had any contracts with a federal, state or municipal government agency terminated for any reason within the previous five (5) years. If so, then provide details below.
- ☒ 3. State whether your company or any owner, stockholder, officer, director, member, partner, or principal thereof, or any subsidiary or affiliated company, has been fined more than \$5000 for violation(s) of Rhode Island environmental laws by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management within the previous five (5) years. If so, then provide details below.
- ☒ 4. I/we certify that I/we will immediately disclose, in writing, to the Chief Purchasing Officer any potential conflict of interest, which may occur during the course of the engagement authorized pursuant to this contract.
- ☒ 5. I/we acknowledge that, in accordance with Chapter 37-2-54(c) of the Rhode Island General Laws "no purchase or contract shall be binding on the state or any agency thereof unless approved by the Department [of Administration] or made under general regulations which the Chief Purchasing Officer may prescribe", including change orders and other types of contracts and under State Purchasing Regulation 8.2.1.1.2, "any alleged oral agreement or arrangements made by a bidder or contractor with any agency or an employee of the Office of Purchases may be disregarded and shall not be binding on the state".
- ☒ 6. I/we certify that I/we or my/our firm possesses all licenses required by Federal and State laws and regulations as they pertain to the requirements of the solicitation and offer made herein and shall maintain such required license(s) during the entire course of the contract resulting from the offer contained herein and should my/our license lapse or be suspended, I/we shall immediately inform the Rhode Island State Purchasing Agent in writing of such circumstance.
- ☒ 7. I/we certify that I/we will maintain required insurance during the entire course of the contract resulting from the offer contained herein and should my/our insurance lapse or be suspended, I/we shall immediately inform the Rhode Island State Purchasing Agent in writing of such circumstance.
- ☒ 8. I/we certify that I/we understand that falsification of any information herein or failure to notify the Rhode Island State Purchasing Agent as certified herein may be grounds for suspension, debarment and/or prosecution for fraud.
- ☒ 9. I/we acknowledge that the provisions and procedures set forth in this form apply to any contract arising from this offer.
- ☒ 10. I/we acknowledge that I/we understand the State's Purchasing Laws (37-2 of the General Laws of Rhode Island) and Purchasing Regulations and General Terms and Conditions available at the Rhode Island Division of Purchases Website (www.purchasing.ri.gov) apply as the governing conditions for any contract or purchase order I/we may receive from the State of Rhode Island, including the offer contained herein.
- ☒ 11. I/we certify that the bidder: (i) is not identified on the General Treasurer's list, created pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-3, as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran described in § 37-2.5-2(b); and (ii) is not engaging in any such investment activities in Iran.
- ☒ 12. I/we certify that the above vendor information is correct and complete.

IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTIONS #1-3 OR IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CERTIFY YES TO ITEMS #4-12 OF THE FOREGOING, PROVIDE DETAILS/EXPLANATION BELOW AND/OR IN AN ATTACHED STATEMENT. INCOMPLETE CERTIFICATION FORMS SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF OFFER.

Signature below commits vendor to the attached offer and certifies (1) that the offer has taken into account all solicitation amendments, (2) that the above statements and information are accurate and that vendor understands and has complied with the requirements set forth herein. When delivering offers in person to One Capitol Hill, vendors are advised to allow at least one hour additional time for clearance through security checkpoints.


Vendor's Signature (Person authorized to enter into contracts; signature must be in ink.)

Date 6/18/2014

TODD POULOS, PRESIDENT
Name and Title of company official signing offer

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INVITATION TO BID

SOLICITATION TITLE: Saugatucket River Fish Passage Improvements, Main St. Dam & Palisades Mill Sites, South Kingstown, RI

SOLICITATION NUMBER: 7548750

BID PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: June 18, 2014 at 1:30 PM

PREBID CONFERENCE

☒ NONMANDATORY

☐ **MANDATORY** —————> Bidder must attend the mandatory prebid conference. The bidder's representative must register with the Division of Purchases at the mandatory prebid conference and identify the bidder he or she represents.

Location: North sidewalk along the Main St. Bridge in Wakefield, RI (The bridge is directly West of the Paul Masse Dealership at 399 Main St. Wakefield 02879).

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014

Time: 10:00 AM

QUESTIONS about this solicitation must be emailed and received by the Division of Purchases at construction@purchasing.ri.gov no later than Friday, June 06, 2014, 5:00 PM, in a Microsoft Word attachment with the corresponding solicitation number. Questions, if any, and responses will be posted on the Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov as an addendum to this solicitation

BID BOND REQUIRED: ☐ NO
☒ YES

PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIRED: ☐ NO
☒ YES

SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS: ☐ NO
☒ YES —————> See Electronic Solicitation Bidding Information.
Click on the online active "D" link in the "info" column.

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RIVIP REGISTRATION: Bidders must be registered vendors through the online Division of Purchases Rhode Island Vendor Information Program at www.purchasing.ri.gov. To register or update information, click on "Vendor Center," then "Vendor Information" from the dropdown menu on the left.

BIDDER CERTIFICATION COVER FORM: Bidders must download (obtainable at www.purchasing.ri.gov), complete, and submit a Bidder Certification Cover Form with each bid proposal.

Solicitation Date: Monday, May 19, 2014

Project Description: The intent of this Contract is to provide for the construction and completion of every detail of the described work. The contractor shall furnish all labor, material, supervision, equipment, tools, transportation, supplies and other resources needed to complete the work in the time specified and in accordance with the Contract.

Project Location: Saugatucket River Fish Passage Improvements, Main St. Dam & Palisades Mill Sites, South Kingstown, RI

Completion Time: 90 days

User Agency: R.I. Department of Environmental Management and The National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration Restoration Center

Awarding Authority: The State of Rhode Island Department of Administration
Division of Purchases, 2nd Floor
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5855

Design Agent: The Louis Berger Group, Inc.
295 Promendae Street
Providence, RI 02908

The State of Rhode Island through its, Department of Administration, Division of Purchases, is soliciting bid proposals to perform the work described in the plans and specifications dated May 1, 2014 for the Project in accordance with this solicitation.

Bidders are invited to submit bid proposals to the Division of Purchases by the bid proposal submission deadline.

This solicitation contains, and is subject to the terms and conditions of, the Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Preparation Checklist (with applicable forms), Agreement, General Conditions, any Supplemental Conditions, Specifications and Plans, Bidder Certification Cover Form, and Bid Form. The solicitation is available at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

The award of the contract pursuant to this solicitation will be made to the responsive and responsible bidder with the lowest bid price. *The Division of Purchases reserves the right to waive any technicalities in the bid proposals, accept or reject any bid proposal, award a contract in the best interest of the State, or revoke any solicitation.*



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Electronic Solicitation Bidding Information

Downloading and Accessing Additional Electronic Solicitation Files

Accessing electronic files on the purchasing website will require Adobe viewer. All bid solicitations that include a "D" in the "Info" column will require WinZip 8.1 software. The WinZip file may contain one or more files. These files may require additional software such as Microsoft Office.

Specifications that have a file for download are marked with a "D" in the "Info" field of the bid search results page located on the Purchasing website. The "D" will indicate an active link to the WinZip file until the bid reaches its opening date. Clicking on the active "D" link will allow you to open or save the WinZip file associated with the bid. Opening the WinZip file will offer you the option of saving to your local computer.

Once saved, you can open the WinZip file and view the files. The individual files can be saved to your computer in a location such as "Desktop" or "My Documents".

Buyer Name: John F. O'Hara II, Title: Chief Buyer



State of Rhode Island Department of Administration
Division of Purchases

REVISED
November 20, 2013

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The public copy must be submitted in .pdf (portable document file) format on a *read-only* CD-R media disc. The disc must include *all of the documents* submitted in response to the solicitation concatenated or merged into one file. The file must be named in the following manner:

BidNumber_DateofBid_VendorName_VendorID.pdf

The Bidder Certification Cover Form contains all of the information for the file name. The date of bid must appear as mm-dd-yyyy. The vendor name must appear as one word, with no spaces or punctuation. Underscores must separate the fields.

Example: 7543210_11-08-2013_OceanStateCompanyInc_9867.pdf

The public copy disc must be separately enclosed in a protective cover clearly marked "Public Copy" and include the following information (all available from the Bidder Certification Cover Form): (1) title of solicitation; (2) name of bidder and RIVIP vendor ID number; (3) bid number; and (4) date of bid.

The public copy may redact any trade secrets or commercial or financial information which is of a privileged or confidential nature pursuant to the "Access to Public Records Act," R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 38-2-1 *et seq.*

For further information on how to comply with this statutory requirement, see R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 37-2-18(b) and (j). Also see Procurement Regulation 5.11 accessible at www.purchasing.ri.gov

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South Kingstown, RI

BID FORM

To: The State of Rhode Island Department of Administration
Division of Purchases, 2nd Floor
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5855

Bidder:

NEW ENGLAND INFRASTRUCTURES, INC.
Legal name of entity

13 BEANT DRIVE, HUDSON, MA 01749
Address (street/city/state/zip)

TONY P. ORASIAK TPIORASIAK@NEINFRASTRUCTURES.COM
Contact name Contact email

(978) 293-3535 (978) 293-3555
Contact telephone Contact fax

1. BASE BID PRICE

The Bidder submits this bid proposal to perform all of the work (including labor and materials) described in the solicitation for this Base Bid Price (including the costs for all Allowances, Bonds, and Addenda):

¹¹⁷
\$ ~~1,030,000~~ 1,106,400
(base bid price in figures printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

¹¹⁷
~~One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars~~
(base bid price in words printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)
ONE MILLION ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS

• Bonds

The Base Bid Price **includes** the costs for all Bid and Payment and Performance Bonds required by the solicitation.

• Addenda

The Bidder has examined the entire solicitation (including the following Addenda), and the Base Bid Price **includes** the costs of any modifications required by the Addenda.

All Addenda must be acknowledged.

Addendum No. 1 dated: 6/11/2014

Addendum No. 2 dated: _____

Addendum No. 3 dated: _____

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2. BASE BID BREAKDOWN:

Item A "Main Street Dam Site": The Bidder submits this bid proposal to perform all of the work (including labor and materials) described in the solicitation relating to the Main Street Dam portion of the work for this Base Bid Price (including the costs for all Allowances, Bonds, and Addenda):

\$ 882,500 -

(base bid price in figures printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

Eight Hundred Eighty Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars

(base bid price in words printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

ITEM #	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	In dollars and cents	
				UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT BID
1	Mobilization	LS	N/A	N/A	<u>120,000 -</u>
2	Traffic Control	LS	N/A	N/A	<u>125,000 -</u>
3	Existing Fishway Demolition and Disposal	LS	N/A	N/A	<u>90,000 -</u>
4	Out-migration Structure	LS	N/A	N/A	<u>120,000 -</u>
5	Fishway Improvements	LS	N/A	N/A	<u>365,000 -</u>
6	Resting Pool and Other Work in River	LS	N/A	N/A	<u>30,000 -</u>
7	Concrete Patching and Repair	SF	50	<u>200 -</u>	<u>10,000 -</u>
8	Structural Crack Repair by Epoxy Injection	LF	50	<u>200 -</u>	<u>10,000 -</u>
9	Full Depth Concrete Repair	CF	25	<u>500 -</u>	<u>12,500 -</u>

Total for Item A "Main Street Dam Site": \$ 882,500 -

NOTE: The sum of the price of all 9 Base Bid Items should equal the Proposed Base Bid Price for **Item A "Main Street Dam Site"** and shall include all work required in the Contract Documents. In case of a conflict the Proposed Base Bid Price shall govern.

Item B "Palisades Mill Site": The Bidder submits this bid proposal to perform all of the work (including labor and materials) described in the solicitation relating to the Palisades Mill Site portion of the work for this Base Bid Price (including the costs for all Allowances, Bonds, and Addenda):

\$ 147,500 -

(base bid price in figures printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

One Hundred Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars

(base bid price in words printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

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ITEM #	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	In dollars and cents	
				UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT BID ^{IP}
1	Mobilization	LS	N/A	N/A	25,000 14,000
2	Fishway Improvements	LS	N/A	N/A	75,000 100,000
3	Concrete Patching and Repair	SF	50	200 -	10,000
4	Structural Crack Repair by Epoxy Injection	LF	50	200 -	10,000
5	Full Depth Concrete Repair	CF	25	500 -	12,500

Total for Item B "Palisades Mill Site": \$ 146,500 -

NOTE: The sum of the price of all 5 Base Bid Items should equal the Proposed Base Bid Price for Item B "Palisades Mill Site" and shall include all work required in the Contract Documents. In case of a conflict the Proposed Base Bid Price shall govern.

NOTE: The sum of the price of item A and B shall equal the Total Proposed Base Bid Price. In case of a conflict the Total Proposed Base Bid Price shall govern.

3. ALTERNATES (Additions/Subtractions to Base Bid Price)

The Bidder offers to: (i) perform the work described in these Alternates as selected by the State in the order of priority specified below, based on the availability of funds and the best interest of the State; and (ii) increase or reduce the Base Bid Price by the amount set forth below for each Alternate selected.

Check "Add" or "Subtract."

☒ Add ☐ Subtract Alternate No. 1: Proposed Boulders (D50 30") per CY

\$ 1,000 -
 (amount in figures printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

One Thousand Dollars
 (amount in words printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

☒ Add ☐ Subtract Alternate No. 2: Round Riverstone (D50 6") per CY

\$ 400 -
 (amount in figures printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

Four Hundred
 (amount in words printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

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☒ Add ☐ Subtract Alternate No. 3: Eelway at Main Street Dam

\$ 42,000 -
(amount in figures printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

Forty Two Thousand Dollars
(amount in words printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

☒ Add ☐ Subtract Alternate No. 4: Eelway at Palisades Mill Site

\$ 34,000 -
(amount in figures printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

THIRTY Four Thousand Dollars
(amount in words printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

4. CONTRACT TIME

The Bidder offers to perform the work in accordance with the timeline specified below:

- Start of construction: 8/1/2014
- Substantial completion: 1/1/2015
- Final completion: 1/1/2015

5. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The successful bidder awarded a contract pursuant to this solicitation shall be liable for and pay the State, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the following amount for each calendar day of delay beyond the date for substantial completion, as determined in the sole discretion of the State: eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

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This bid proposal is irrevocable for 60 days from the bid proposal submission deadline.

If the Bidder is determined to be the successful bidder pursuant to this solicitation, the Bidder will promptly: (i) comply with each of the requirements of the Tentative Letter of Award; and (ii) commence and diligently pursue the work upon issuance and receipt of the purchase order from the State and authorization from the user agency.

The person signing below certifies that he or she has been duly authorized to execute and submit this bid proposal on behalf of the Bidder.

Date: 6/18/2014

BIDDER

NEW ENGLAND INFRASTRUCTURES, Inc.
Name of Bidder

Todd P. Pistorino
Signature in ink

TODD PISTORINO, PRESIDENT
Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder

40793
Bidder's Contractor Registration Number



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Department of Administration
DIVISION OF PURCHASES
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908-5855

Tel: (401) 574-8100
Fax: (401) 574-8387
Website: www.purchasing.ri.gov

**DIVISION OF PURCHASES
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION (PWC)**

All bid proposals constitute an offer to contract with the State of Rhode Island through the Division of Purchases on the terms and conditions contained in this solicitation, including any addenda, the laws of the State of Rhode Island, including all procurement statutes and regulations (available at www.purchasing.ri.gov), and applicable federal and local law, all of which are incorporated by this reference into this solicitation and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Compliance with Instructions to Bidders

Bidders must comply with each and every requirement of these Instructions to Bidders. Any failure to comply with any requirement may result in the determination of a nonresponsive bid proposal and/or the rejection of the bid proposal.

These Instructions to Bidders contain terms and conditions that will govern the preparation and submission of a bid proposal and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Priority of Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions in these Instructions to Bidders *supersede* any and all inconsistent or conflicting terms and conditions in any other provision of any other document in this solicitation or in the bid proposal and govern this solicitation, the bid proposal, and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Inspection

The bidder is responsible for carefully reviewing all of the requirements of this solicitation, inspecting the project location, including checking and/or verifying measurements, site conditions, any limitations, and other details, prior to preparing and submitting its bid proposal. Claims for additional costs or time resulting from the bidder's failure to inspect and/or verify will not be considered.

Addenda

Responses to questions from bidders, interpretations of plans and specifications, changes prior to the bid proposal submission deadline, approvals of any substitutions, and supplemental instructions and terms will be posted as addenda on the Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov, and all addenda become incorporated into this solicitation upon posting. Bidders are responsible for checking the website to determine the issuance of any addenda. No addenda will be posted within the 5-day period preceding the bid proposal submission deadline except for an addendum withdrawing the solicitation or extending the bid proposal submission deadline.

Prebid Conference

Bidders must attend a mandatory prebid conference and are encouraged to attend a nonmandatory prebid conference. The bidder's representative must register with the Division of Purchases at a mandatory prebid conference and identify the bidder he or she represents.

Preparation of Bid Proposal

Bid proposals constitute an offer to contract with the State of Rhode Island through the Division of Purchases on the terms and conditions contained in the solicitation, the laws of the State of Rhode Island, including all procurement statutes and regulations (available at www.purchasing.ri.gov), and applicable federal and local law, all of which are incorporated into this solicitation and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation by this reference.

Bid proposals must be made on the Bid Form included in the solicitation. All applicable blanks must be completed in a legible manner, printed electronically, typed, or handwritten in ink, and amounts must be expressed in both words and figures. In the event of any contradictory terms, handwritten terms prevail over printed or typed terms, and words prevail over figures. Signatures must be in ink. No additional provisions, conditions, or limitations may be made by the bidder, and any erasures and/or corrections must be initialed in ink by the person signing on behalf of the bidder.

This solicitation contains a Bid Preparation Checklist to assist the bidder in preparing a bid proposal for submission.

Submission of Bid Proposal

Each bid proposal (a complete package, with the signed Bidder Certification Cover Form, signed Bid Form, Bid Surety, IRS Form W-9, signed General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification, if applicable, and public copy CD-R media disk) must be submitted in a *separate sealed envelope* with the bidder's name and address and the specific "Solicitation Number," "Solicitation Title," and the "Submission Deadline" marked in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope. *The bid proposal must be delivered (via mail, messenger service, or personal delivery) to the Division of Purchases and date-stamped receipted by the date and time specified for the bid proposal submission deadline.* At that time, bid proposals will be opened and read aloud in public. Bidders should mail bid proposals sufficiently in advance of the bid proposal submission deadline to ensure timely delivery to the Division of Purchases or, when delivering a bid proposal in person or by messenger, should allow additional time for parking and clearance through security checkpoints. Bid proposals must be addressed to:

Rhode Island Department of Administration
Division of Purchases
One Capitol Hill, Second Floor
Providence, RI 02908-5855

Bid proposals that are not received by the Division of Purchases by the bid proposal submission deadline for whatever reason will be deemed late and will not be considered. The submission time will be determined by the time clock in the Division of Purchases. Postmarks will not be considered proof of timely submission.

Bid Price

The bidder must submit a Base Bid Price on the Bid Form to perform all of the work specified in the solicitation, including the cost of the bonds and any allowances and addenda. The costs of alternates shall not be included in the calculation of the Base Bid Price. The bidder shall separately provide the cost for each alternate listed in the Bid Form. The cost for each alternate must be designated as an addition to, or subtraction from, the Base Bid Price. Alternates will be selected, if any, by the Division of Purchases in the order of priority listed in the Bid Form.

Bidder Certification Cover Form

The bidder must download, complete, sign, and submit the Bidder Certification Cover Form for this solicitation as the first document with each bid proposal. The Bidder Certification Cover Form is downloadable with the solicitation from the Division of Purchases website by logging in as a RIVIP vendor and clicking on the applicable "Bid Number."

Subcontractors

The bidder must demonstrate that it is able to perform a substantial portion of the work using its own workforce. Any bidder that does not maintain a permanent workforce and/or proposes to perform a disproportionate amount of the work through one or more subcontractors will be considered unqualified. The successful bidder must establish to the satisfaction of the State Purchasing Agent the reliability and responsibility of any subcontractors proposed to perform any work pursuant to this solicitation.

Taxes

The State of Rhode Island is exempt from federal excise taxes and state and municipal sales and use taxes. The bidder shall not include such taxes in any prices in the bid proposal.

Bid Surety

Bidders must furnish, with their bid proposals, either a bid bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island or a certified check payable to the State of Rhode Island in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid proposal. *(Bidders for Rhode Island Department of Transportation highway and bridge projects must furnish, with their bid proposals, a bid bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island. Certified checks are not permitted for these projects.)* An attorney-in-fact who executes a bond on behalf of the surety must provide a certified current copy of the power of attorney. A successful bidder who fails to submit the additional documentation required by the tentative letter of award and/or fails to commence and pursue the work in accordance with the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation may forfeit, at the discretion of the State Purchasing Agent, the full amount of the bid surety as liquidated damages. The State will retain the bid surety of all bidders until the earliest of: (i) the issuance of the Purchase Order; (ii) the 61st day following the bid proposal submission deadline; or (iii) the rejection of all bid proposals.

Divestiture of Investments in Iran Requirement

No bidder engaged in investment activities in Iran as described in R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-2(b) may submit a bid proposal to, or renew a contract with, the Division of Purchases. Each bidder submitting a bid proposal or entering into a renewal of a contract is required to certify that the bidder does not appear on the list maintained by the General Treasurer pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-3.

Domestic Steel

Any steel products required by the plans and specifications in this solicitation must be formed, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated, or otherwise processed from steel made in the United States.

Withdrawal

A bidder may withdraw its bid proposal at any time prior to the bid proposal submission deadline. Bid proposals are irrevocable for a period of 60 days following the bid proposal submission deadline.

Reservation of Rights

The Division of Purchases reserves the right, at any time, for any reason, in its sole discretion, to: (i) revoke, suspend, or terminate this solicitation; (ii) accept or reject any and all bid proposals, in whole or in part; (iii) waive any technical defects, irregularities, or omissions in any bid proposals; and/or (iv) terminate any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation, with or without cause.

Award

The State Purchasing Agent, in his or her sole discretion, will award the contract pursuant to this solicitation to the responsive and responsible bidder who submits the lowest responsive and responsible bid proposal. The State Purchasing Agent may determine, in his or her sole discretion, the low bid proposal on the basis of the amount of the Base Bid Price plus the alternates selected in accordance with the Bid Form. The successful bidder will receive a tentative letter of award from the Division of Purchases with instructions for the bidder to submit further documentation. The successful bidder shall be authorized to commence work only upon the issuance of the Purchase Order by the Division of Purchases and, in addition, an authorization from the user agency.

Payment and Performance Bonds

The successful bidder must furnish a 100% payment and performance bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island upon the tentative award of the contract pursuant to this solicitation.

Prevailing Wages

For contracts priced under \$1 Million

The successful bidder and its subcontractors must pay their workers at the applicable prevailing wage rates (adjusted every July 1) for the various trades on a weekly basis, pay their workers one and one-half times the applicable prevailing wage rates for each hour worked in excess of 8 hours in any one day or 40 hours in any one week, and submit certified weekly payroll forms on a monthly basis to the user agency. Prevailing wage posters and rate schedules, available at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at www.dlt.ri.gov, must be posted at the project site.

For contracts priced \$1 Million or More

The successful bidder and its subcontractors must pay their workers at the applicable prevailing wage rates (adjusted every July 1) for the various trades on a weekly basis, pay their workers one and one-half times the applicable prevailing wage rates for each hour worked in excess of 8 hours in any one day or 40 hours in any one week, submit certified weekly payroll forms on a monthly basis to the user agency, and maintain a certified prevailing wage daily log at the project site. Prevailing wage posters and rate schedules, available at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at www.dlt.ri.gov, must be posted at the project site.

Apprenticeship

if the value of the project pursuant to this solicitation is at least \$1 Million (including all alternates), the successful bidder must employ apprentices on this project (in accordance with the apprentice to journeyperson ratio for each trade approved by the State Apprenticeship Council. The bidder must complete, sign, and submit the General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification Form, included in the solicitation, with the bid proposal.

The successful bidder will also be required to complete, sign, and submit the General Contractor Apprenticeship Re-Certification and Certification Form following receipt of the tentative letter of award, and, in addition, each subcontractor must complete, sign, and submit to the successful bidder the Subcontractor Apprenticeship Certification Form prior to the commencement of any work on the project pursuant to this solicitation.

Specific information about apprentice occupations and apprenticeship requirements is available on the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at www.dlt.ri.gov/apprenticeship.

Occupational Safety

The successful bidder must ensure (if the total contract price is at least \$100,000) that all employees at the project site possess a card issued by the United States Department of Labor certifying successful completion of an OSHA ten (10) hour construction safety program.

Hazardous Substances

The successful bidder must submit a chemical identification list to the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training upon receipt of a Purchase Order from the Division of Purchases prior to performance of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation and make available to all employees a list of any hazardous substances that may present a risk of exposure.

Substitutions

Any proposal in response to a request for substitutions in this solicitation must include the detailed information necessary for a comprehensive evaluation, including (without limitation) the name of the material or equipment of the proposed substitution and a complete description of the proposed substitution, with drawings and performance and test data. Products specified in this solicitation establish a standard of quality, performance, dimension, function, and appearance. Proposed substitutions must meet the standard and will not be considered without the prior written approval of the Division of Purchases. All substitution approvals will be posted, as addenda to the solicitation on the Division of Purchases website.

Licenses

The successful bidder and anyone performing any work on the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation must possess all of the licenses required by any federal, state, or local law to perform such work.

Insurance

The successful bidder must submit a copy of an endorsement and a certificate of insurance that references the solicitation number and names the State of Rhode Island as "certificate holder" and as "additional insured" upon the issuance of the tentative letter of award, on an annual basis during the term of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation, and from time to time upon request. The certificate of insurance must state that 20 days' advance notice of cancellation (referencing the solicitation number) will be sent to: Rhode Island Department of Administration, Division of Purchases, One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5855, fax # 401-574-8387, and provide evidence of the following specific types and amounts of insurance:

<u>Type of Insurance</u>	<u>Amount of Coverage</u>
Comprehensive General Liability	\$1 Million each occurrence (inclusive of both bodily injury and property damage)_ \$1 Million products and completed operations aggregate \$1 Million general aggregate
<i>Comprehensive General Liability coverage shall include:</i>	
Independent contractors Contractual (including construction "hold harmless" and other types of contracts or agreements in effect for insured operations) Completed operations Personal injury (with employee exclusion deleted)	
Automobile Liability	
Combined Single Limit	\$1 Million each occurrence
Bodily injury, property damage, including nonowned and/or hired vehicles and equipment	
Workers Compensation	
Coverage B	\$100,000
Environmental Impairment ("pollution control")	\$1 Million or 5% of contract amount, whichever is greater
Builder's Risk	Contract amount

The State Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept alternate forms and plans of insurance and/or to require additional or more extensive coverage.

Minority Business Enterprises

The Division of Purchases reserves the right to give additional consideration to bid proposals submitted by minority/women business enterprises certified by the Division of Purchases, Minority Business Office ("MBEs") provided that any such bid proposal is fully responsive to the terms and conditions of this solicitation and the bid price is determined, in the discretion of the Division of Purchases, to be within a competitive range.

Any bidder who does not intend to perform all of the work with its own forces shall use its best efforts to recruit and engage MBEs to perform at least 10% of the dollar value of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. To reach that goal, the bidder may allocate up to 60% of its costs for materials and supplies obtained from MBE dealers or 100% of its costs for materials and supplies obtained from MBE manufacturers.

The successful bidder must submit a plan to meet this requirement for approval by the Division of Purchases, Minority Business Office within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award, identifying all MBEs, and must also demonstrate its good faith best efforts to meet these MBE goals

Equal Opportunity

The successful bidder must demonstrate a commitment to equal opportunity and submit an affirmative action plan for review by the Rhode Island Department of Administration State Equal Opportunity Office (www.diversity.ri.gov/eeo/eoophagehome.htm) within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award.

Drug-Free Workplace

The successful bidder shall comply, and require that its employees comply, with the State of Rhode Island Drug Free Workplace policy and provide a certificate of compliance within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award.

Sprinkler Impairment

The successful bidder must comply with the requirements of the State of Rhode Island's insurance carrier for sprinkler impairment and hot work, accessible at the Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

Foreign Corporations

No foreign corporation or limited liability company may transact business in the State of Rhode Island until it shall have obtained a Certificate of Authority from the Rhode Island Secretary of State, and no foreign limited partnership may transact business in the State of Rhode Island until it shall have obtained a Certificate of Registration from the Rhode Island Secretary of State. The successful bidder, if a corporation or limited liability company, will be required to provide a Good Standing Certificate, and if a limited partnership, will be required to provide a Letter of Legal Existence, issued by the Rhode Island Secretary of State within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award.

Campaign Finance

The successful bidder who has contributed, within the 24 months preceding the contract award, an aggregate amount of more than \$250.00 within a calendar year to any Rhode Island general officer, candidate for general office, any member of the general assembly, or any Rhode Island political party, must file a "Vendor Affidavit" with the State of Rhode Island Board of Elections. Information about "Vendor Affidavits" and electronic filing is available at www.elections.ri.gov or Board of Elections, Campaign Finance, (401) 222-2056.

Binding Contract

The form of agreement the successful bidder will be required to execute is included in the solicitation. A binding contract between the State of Rhode Island and the successful bidder will be formed by the issuance of a Purchase Order from the Division of Purchases, *and only by the issuance of a Purchase Order, and only to the extent of available funds.* The binding contract will incorporate and be subject to the terms and conditions of the solicitation, including the Invitation to Bid, the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions, any Supplemental Conditions, the Plans and Specifications, the Bid Preparation Checklist, the Bid Form, the Bidder Certification Cover Form, the Agreement, and also the Purchase Order. The successful bidder shall be authorized to commence work only upon the issuance of the Purchase Order and, in addition, an authorization from the user agency.

Compliance with Terms of Contract

Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the terms and conditions of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation may result in nonpayment, termination of the contract, suspension or debarment of the bidder, or any other necessary or appropriate remedy.



RI Department of Labor and Training
Workforce Regulation and Safety Division
Professional Regulation - Prevailing Wage

General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification Form

This form MUST be completed and submitted at the time of bidding and is available on the Department of Labor and Training's Website at www.dlt.ri.gov, under Workforce Regulation and Safety, Prevailing Wage, Publications and Forms.

Bid/RFP Number: 748750A1
Bid/RFP Title: SAUGATUCK RIVER FISH PASSAGE
RIVIP Vendor ID#: 40793
Vendor Name: NEW BRUNSWICK INFRASTRUCTURES, INC.
Address: 13 BENT DRIVE, HUDSON, MA 01754
Telephone: (978) 293-3535
Fax: (978) 293-3535
E-Mail: JANARO@NBINFRASTRUCTURE.COM
Contact Person and Title: TODD PRASIAK, PRESIDENT

NEW BRUNSWICK INFRASTRUCTURES, INC. (Company Name & Address) (hereafter "bidder") hereby certifies that bidder meets the general contractor apprenticeship requirements of R. I. Gen. Laws § 37-13-3.1 because bidder meets one of the following qualifications (check):

- A. ☐ Bidder sponsors a current and duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program and currently employs at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing on the contract (attach apprenticeship program standards and apprenticeship agreement);
- B. ☒ Bidder sponsors a current and duly registered Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training reciprocal apprenticeship program pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws § 28-45-16 and currently employs at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach apprenticeship program standards, apprenticeship agreement and Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Reciprocal Apprenticeship Program Approval);

- C. _____ Bidder has entered into a current collective bargaining agreement with a duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program sponsor and, pursuant to the terms of the collective bargaining agreement, will employ at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach relevant section of collective bargaining agreement and signature page);
- D. _____ Bidder has entered into a current labor agreement with a duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program sponsor and, pursuant to the terms of the labor agreement, will employ at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach relevant section of labor agreement and signature page);
- E. _____ Bidder will not perform work on the awarded contract except through subcontractors (non performance);
- F. _____ Bidder has received approval from the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training that it satisfies the general contractor requirements of R. I. Gen. Laws §37-13-3.1 for purposes of a particular bid (attach Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training correspondence).

Tom Perusia, President
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

6/18/2014
Date

[Signature]
Signature of Authorized Representative



BID BOND

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

New England Infrastructure, Inc.
13 Brent Drive, Hudson, MA 01749

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

The State of Rhode Island Department of
Administration - Division of Purchases

1 Capitol Hill, 2nd Floor, Providence, RI 02908

BOND AMOUNT:

5% Five Percent of Amount Bid

PROJECT:

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

Saugatucket River Fish Passage Improvements, Main Street Dam & Palisades Mill, Project No.: 7548750

SURETY:

North American Specialty Insurance Company
475 N. Martingale Road, Suite 850
Schaumburg, IL 60173

This document has important
legal consequences. Consultation
with an attorney is encouraged
with respect to its completion or
modification.

Any singular reference to
Contractor, Surety, Owner or
other party shall be considered
plural where applicable.

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.


Signed and sealed this 18th day of June, 2014


(Witness)


(Witness)

New England Infrastructure, Inc.

(Principal)
By: 
(Title) PRESIDENT

North American Specialty Insurance Company
(Surety)
By: 
(Title) Melissa J. Stanton Attorney-in-Fact



NAS SURETY GROUP

NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT North American Specialty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under laws of the State of New Hampshire, and having its principal office in the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, and Washington International Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire and having its principal office in the City of Schaumburg, Illinois each does hereby make, constitute and appoint: Melissa J. Stanton

Its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf and as its act and deed, the following surety bond:

Principal: New England Infrastructure, Inc.

Bond Number: Bid Bond

Obligee: The State of Rhode Island Department of Administration - Division of Purchases

Bond Amount: See Bond Form

Bond Description: Saugatucket River Fish Passage Improvements, Main Street Dam & Palisades Mill, Project No.: 7548750

Provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed the amount of:

FIFTY MILLION (\$50,000,000) DOLLARS

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of both North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company at meetings duly called and held on the 9th of May, 2012:

"RESOLVED, that any two of the Presidents, any Managing Director, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary be, and each or any of them hereby is authorized to execute a Power of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute on behalf of the Company bonds, undertakings and all contracts of surety, and that each or any of them hereby is authorized to attest to the execution of any such Power of Attorney and to attach therein the seal of the Company; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be binding upon the Company when so affixed and in the future with regard to any bond, undertaking or contract of surety to which it is attached."



By [Signature]
Steven P. Anderson, Senior Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company
& Senior Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company

By [Signature]
David M. Layman, Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company
& Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company have caused their official seals to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by their authorized officers this 25th day of May 2012.

North American Specialty Insurance Company
Washington International Insurance Company

State of Illinois
County of Cook ss:

On this 25th day of May 2012, before me, a Notary Public personally appeared Steven P. Anderson, Senior Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company and Senior Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company and David M. Layman, Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company and Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company, personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as officers of and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of their respective companies.



[Signature]

Donna D. Sklens, Notary Public

I, Jeffrey Goldberg, the duly elected Assistant Secretary of North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney given by said North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seals of the Companies this 18th day of June, 2014.

[Signature]

Jeffrey Goldberg, Vice President & Assistant Secretary of Washington International Insurance Company &
Assistant Secretary of North American Specialty Insurance Company